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In re application of:

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Application No. 09/697,994

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 12, 2002 for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2002, Applicant submits this petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This petition is filed

  X   within one year of the date of abandonment.

       within three months of the date of the first decision on a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) which was filed within one year of the date of abandonment.

       the three month period has been extended up to       .

This application became abandoned unintentionally and the entire delay in filing a response was unintentional. The proposed response

       has been filed.

  X   is attached.

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\_\_\_\_\_ The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application copending with this application.

The application status is:

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity

X  Large Entity

X  Enclosed is check in the amount of \$ 1280.00.

X  Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652, (Order No. RATLP005C1).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,



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